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Man Charged with Covina Stabbings

A 19-year-old man accused of stabbing two men in Covina was charged today, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Louis Vasquez (dob 9/18/95) of La Puente has been charged with two counts of attempted murder in case KA108907.

Vasquez is scheduled to be arraigned today at the Los Angeles County Superior Court in West Covina, Department 4. Prosecutors will recommend that his bail be set at \$2.1 million.

The felony complaint includes a special allegation that the defendant personally inflicted great bodily injury and used a deadly and dangerous weapon, a knife, during the commission of the crime.

Prosecutors said on Jan. 31 the defendant reportedly attacked two separate men in a Covina parking lot.

Soon after the alleged attacks, Vasquez was arrested in connection with the crime.

The case is being investigated by the Covina Police Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.